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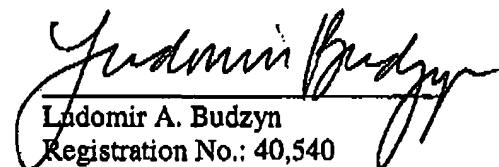
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2003, Applicant elects with traverse Invention I which corresponds to claims 1-31. Applicant believes that Inventions V and VI, which correspond to claims 98-108 and 109-120, respectively, can be searched simultaneously with Invention I. As will be noted by the Examiner, both claims 98 and 109, although method claims, depend from claim 31. If Inventions V and VI are not found to fall within the scope of the search of Invention I, it is respectfully submitted that Inventions V and VI will be allowable, even if withdrawn from prosecution, upon finding of allowance of claim 31.

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